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Applicant: Lowrey et al.

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Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH
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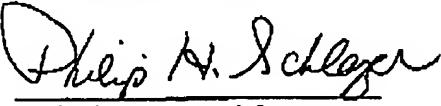
REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of ONE MONTH to respond to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on March 1, 2005 and is accordingly requested to be extended to April 1, 2005.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.



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